



# VolunteerBloomington!

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

"Not what we give, but what we share,  
For the gift, without the giver, is bare."  
~ James Russell Lowell

November 28, 2012

## Sort Toy Donations

At the Salvation Army, the dreams of hundreds of children and their families come to life! Just imagine a warehouse filled with toys, games, stuffed animals and warm clothes. Volunteers have a wonderful experience sorting the donations and then distributing them to families on Dec. 19. Day and evening shifts are available; scheduling is very flexible and there is no minimum time commitment. Minimum age is 16; 14 if with an adult. Please contact Peter Iversen at (812) 336-4310 ext.102 or [peter\\_iversen@usc.salvationarmy.org](mailto:peter_iversen@usc.salvationarmy.org). ([www.bloomington.salvationarmyindiana.org](http://www.bloomington.salvationarmyindiana.org))

## Food Delivery

Volunteers deliver food to Mother Hubbard's Cupboard clients who are home bound. They prefer that delivery be done by bicycle in their limited bicycle delivery area; delivery by car is fine outside that area. Once a week between 3 and 6 p.m., each volunteer will shop at the food pantry for his or her assigned household, then deliver the food. The day of the week is determined by both the shopper and the client. Minimum age is 18. Please contact Erin Marshall at (812) 355-6843 or [erin@mhcfpantry.org](mailto:erin@mhcfpantry.org). ([www.mhcfpantry.org](http://www.mhcfpantry.org))

## Assist Vision-Impaired Senior

The Southern Indiana Center for Independent Living is seeking a volunteer or two to assist one of their clients who is elderly and nearly blind. The client needs transportation to the library and grocery store, as well as assistance while there. She lives on the near west-side but not within city limits. Minimum age is 18. Please contact Suzie Rimstidt at (812) 332-1916, (812) 345-3573 or [suzie@sicilindiana.org](mailto:suzie@sicilindiana.org). ([www.sicilindiana.org](http://www.sicilindiana.org))

## Warehouse Assistants

The Hoosier Hills Food Bank takes the hunger out of poverty by collecting, storing and distributing food to non-profit agencies that feed the hungry in Brown, Lawrence, Orange, Owen, Martin and Monroe counties. Warehouse volunteers assist with sorting and preparing products, cleaning, donation pick-ups and deliveries to social service agencies, and large mailings. This is a perfect opportunity for groups of people who want to volunteer together! Minimum age is 18 unless supervised by an adult. Please contact Katie Haddad at (812) 334-8374 or [volunteer@hhfoodbank.org](mailto:volunteer@hhfoodbank.org). ([www.hhfoodbank.org](http://www.hhfoodbank.org))

## Usher for *God of Carnage* – Nov. 29-Dec. 8

Ushers help the show go on! You can sign up now to usher between Nov. 29 and Dec. 8 for *God of Carnage*, a Broadway hit and winner of the 2009 Tony Award for Best Play. *God of Carnage* takes a painfully funny look at parents behaving worse than their kids. Besides supporting the arts, ushers get to see shows for free! Minimum age is 16. To sign up, go to [www.mysignup.com/carnageushers](http://www.mysignup.com/carnageushers). Please contact Trish Hausmann, IU Department of Theatre and Drama, at (812) 856-3844 or [pjhausma@indiana.edu](mailto:pjhausma@indiana.edu). (<http://theatre.indiana.edu>)

## Community Wish List Spotlight

### Trained Eye Arts Center

Provides resources and educational programs to nurture artistic expression and broaden participation in the arts, especially in promoting sustainable concepts in art and living. To grant a wish, contact John Howard, [jghoward@trainedeyearts.com](mailto:jghoward@trainedeyearts.com), (812) 269-2747 (615 N. Fairview St.; [www.trainedeyearts.com](http://www.trainedeyearts.com))

**Wishes:** art books and magazines, office supplies, art supplies, paint, easels, tarps, tools, work gloves, cleaning supplies, tables, chairs, water filters, mats, multi-tenant mailbox, security, lamps, laptop computer, projector, webcam, video equipment

*Use the [Community Wish List](#) to start a drive within your school, faith community or other group or take the list along shopping and add a few extra items to your cart. It WILL make a difference to those served by this organization.*

*The City of Bloomington Volunteer Network is your source for information about volunteering locally. For a complete listing, visit [bloomington.in.gov/volunteer](http://bloomington.in.gov/volunteer) or call 349-3433. The inclusion of an organization in this list does not imply City endorsement or support of the organization's activities or policies.*

